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SUBJ: 26TH OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS: AGENDA ADOPTED

1. OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CM) ADOPTED AN AGENDA OF
OVER 30 ITEMS AT ITS FIRST WORKING SESSION FEB 24. AS
BEFITS THIS ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY CONFERENCE, MOST
ITEMS CONCERNED ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. HOWEVER, SEVERAL
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ITEMS WILL BE CONSIDERED, SUCH AS
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THE DRAFT DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR AFRO-ARAB

COOPERATION, THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF 12 (ON AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION), A REPORT ON THE COMORO ISLANDS, A SECRETARIAT REPORT ON THE MID-EAST AND THE PALESTINE QUESTION, THE POSSIBLE CONVENING OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN AFRICA (REQUESTED BY ZIAPE), ETC. THE TFAI AND WESTERN SAHARA ISSUES WILL PROBABLY BE RAISED UNDER THE LAST AGENDA ITEM LABELLED "ANY OTHER BUSINESS."

2. NGUZA KARL I. BOND REPLIED IN CLOSED SESSION TO ATTACK UPON ZAIRE BY ANGOLAN CHIEF DELEGATE DOS SANTOS (OF PARA 5 REFTEL). NGUZA MADE DIGNIFIED STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT ZAIRE HAS NOTHING AGAINST ANGOLA OR THE MPLA. TO THE CONTRARY, AS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, ANGOLANS AND ZAIROIS HAVE MANY INTERESTS IN COMMON. HE CALLED UPON ANGOLA REGIME TO KEEP THE 6,000 KATANGANS NOW IN ANGOLA OUT OF ZAIRE AND URGED THE MPLA TO FORM A GOVT OF NATIONAL UNION.

3. DJIBOUTI'S ALI ARFF BOURHAN AND HASSAN GOULED HAVE ARRIVED IN ADDIS FOR THE MINISTERIAL. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THEIR ENTOURAGE THAT AHMED DINT WAS RELEASED IN DJIBOUTI FROM JAIL LATE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

4. COMMENT: THE FIRST DAY WENT SLOWLY AND CALMLY. THERE WAS LITTLE EVIDENCE OF CORRIDOR POLITICKING ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES OF NO IMMEDIATE INTEREST TO OAU AFRICA.

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